

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Craig Bonsignore Confirmation No.:9527  
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Title : Stent Design Having Independent Stent Segments Which  
Uncouple Upon Deployment  
Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Sonnett, Kathleen C.

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin  
on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page five of this paper.